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For: TOPICAL MEDICAMENT FOR SKIN INJURIES AND DISORDERS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir/Madam:

This is a Reply in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire by October 2, 2002. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period of response to December 2, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims 1 and 25, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A composition for application to the skin or mucosal surface to treat burns and other injuries and disorders, consisting essentially of:
- from about 10 and about 50 percent by weight of beeswax;